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**By First Class Mail**

Environmental Protection Agency - Region 7  
901 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
Kansas City, KS 66101

Attn: Dianna Whitaker  
Acting Freedom of Information Officer

**RE: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Ms. Whitaker:

Under the provisions of the of the Federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), codified at 5 U.S.C. § 552, I hereby request any records, reports, or portions thereof maintained by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), pertaining to any National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permits, State Pollutant & Discharge Elimination System ("SPDES") permits, applications for permits, discharge monitoring reports, and violations of permits, under the Clean Water Act, codified at 33 U.S.C. § 1251 *et seq.*, in connection with the following St. Louis Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program ("FUSRAP") sites located in North St. Louis County and the Westlake Landfill:

- The St. Louis Downtown Site (SLDS) – 45 acre industrial area on the eastern border of St. Louis owned and operated by Mallinckrodt Inc.
- The St. Louis Airport Site (SLAPS) – 21.7 acre property immediately north of the Lambert-St. Louis International Airport.
- The Latty Avenue Properties:
  - Hazelwood Interim Storage Site – Eastern portion of 9200 Latty Ave.
  - Futura Coatings Site – western portion of 9200 Latty Ave.
  - Latty Avenue Vicinity Properties:
- The Madison Site – located at College and Weaver Streets in Madison, IL (across the river from the SLDS).
- The West Lake Landfill -- located at 13570 St. Charles Rock Road, Earth City Industrial Park in Bridgeton, IL.

Please advise this office as to the charge for reproduction concerning same, and we will promptly remit payment for the reasonable reproduction costs. Should any part of this request be denied, either in whole or in part, I ask that you cite specific exemptions to the Federal Freedom

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of Information Act, and provide an adequate description of the exempted document in order to allow for an appeal. We further ask that any reasonable, separable parts of otherwise exempt material be released. We reserve the right to appeal any decision to withhold information.

Thank you for your anticipated courtesy in this matter. If you have any questions or need more information I can be reached at 212-267-3700, ext. 1191.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bettina L. Hollis".

Bettina L. Hollis



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
**Region VII**  
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September 14, 2012

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**Freedom of Information Act Request**  
**Number 07-FOI-00554-12**

Dear Ms. Hollis:

Thank you for your FOIA request dated September 10, 2012, and received in this office on September 14, 2012, for records related to:

I hereby request any records, reports, or portions thereof maintained by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), pertaining to any National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permits for 5 specified facilities

The Agency has twenty (20) working days to respond to your request, except when you have agreed to an alternate due date or unusual circumstances exist that would require an extension of time under 5 U.S.C. 552 (a) (6) (B).

We hope to respond to you soon. In the interim, please contact us if you have any questions about your request. Please cite your FOIA request number in all communications with our office. You can also monitor the status of your FOIA request on-line at [http://www.epa.gov/foia/foia\\_request\\_status.html](http://www.epa.gov/foia/foia_request_status.html).

Sincerely,

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